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Path To Publishing Conference for Writers Excellence in Publishing Awards

**Program Honored Nine Outstanding Publishing Industry
Luminaries for Outstanding Vision, Dedication and Contribution to
the Small Press and Self-Publishing Industry**

Las Vegas, NV, January 15, 2021: At the just-completed [*Act Like an Author. Think Like a Business*](#) publishing conference for writers, traditionally and self-published authors, and small/independent publishers, Las Vegas-based [Path To Publishing](#) founder and CEO, Joylynn M. Ross – as part of her organization’s third annual “Excellence in Publishing Awards” – honored nine remarkable literary industry experts and service providers for their distinctive literary accomplishments in 2020.

“All of these outstanding publishing industry leaders excelled in their own ways,” Ross explained, “demonstrating the power of their creative commitment to excellence in their writing and publishing careers, and in their service to the literary industry. They were each recognized for their leadership in fast-emerging new fields of writing and publishing.

“Rhonda Gatlin was recognized as 2020’s Luminary Feminist Author of the Year,” Ross said. “The Outstanding Publisher’s Award for 2020 went to pioneering publisher, Brown Girls

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Publishing, headed by founders bestselling authors Victoria Christopher Murray and ReShonda Tate Billingsley. The award for Outstanding Book Printer of 2020 went to 48 Hour Books.

"The Award for the 2020 stand-out Professional Editor went to Antrina Richardson of Booked Right Editing Services," Ross said. "The 2020 award for Outstanding Exterior Book Design went to Denora Boone of Anointed Inspirations Publishing. The award for the Best Emerging Literary Show, Broadcast or Radio Program, Literary Magazine or Publication was presented to "Digital Business Acceleration" podcast with Pam Perry and Vernita Sherman.

"Finally," Ross said, "the awards for 2020 Professional Organization went to Freelancers Union, the 2020 Literary Influencer & Resource award went to Tamika Newhouse, CEO of Delphine Publications, and the 2020 Writer's Group award went to Henderson Writers Group formed and located in the state of Nevada.

Each of these recipients were recognized for their accomplishments in assisting writers with promoting cutting-edge books and other published works," Ross noted. Recipients for these 2020 literary awards were selected by the Path To Publishing Advisory Board.

"These awards were made in the spirit of this conference, a spirit that animates every aspect of our business," Ross said. "These awards are just one way in which Path To Publishing serves writers, authors, self-publishers and small/independent publishers at every stage of their careers and business.

"Path To Publishing is known for providing reliable resources and referrals," Ross said. "We do our best to vet and observe literary industry professionals, experts, and service providers to make sure we gather the right resources, which we then match to our clients' needs."

The Fourth Annual "*Act Like an Author, Think Like a Business*" conference, which will include next year's Excellence in Publishing Awards, is being held in Las Vegas on September 23 through 25, 2021.

About Path To Publishing

Path To Publishing is a tradename of End of the Rainbow Projects Inc., founded by widely-published author Joylynn M. Ross in 2000 in Columbus, Ohio. Path To Publishing exists to serve the needs of writers and others in the publishing business, through both annual conferences and a wide range of specific publishing-support services available to everyone from someone who's thinking about writing a book, all the way to those who have published books with one of the "Big Five" royalty-payment publishing companies, which dominate the market.

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Media: To schedule an interview with any award recipient or with Joylynn M. Ross, or to inquire about a press pass to the upcoming 2021 Path To Publishing *Act Like an Author, Think Like a Business Conference*, contact Ned Barnett at 702-561-1167 or ned@barnettmarcom.com.

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